

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DEREK CLINTON WARD,

Plaintiff,

versus

CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:23-CV-193

JASON BRIDGES,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff Derek Clinton Ward, proceeding *pro se*, filed the above-styled civil rights lawsuit. The court previously referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court.

The magistrate judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge recommending the case be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). To date, the parties have not filed objections.

The court has received the Report and Recommendation, along with the record, pleadings, and all available evidence. After careful review, the court finds that the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (#4) is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment shall be entered dismissing this lawsuit.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 1st day of August, 2024.

Maria A. Crone

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE